

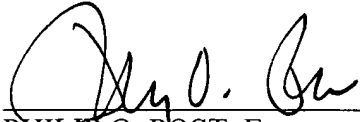
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants make this preliminary amendment to the claims to correct informalities in claims 16, 17 and 18.

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